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About 3:30 a.m. Tuesday morning, fire was discovered at the home of Henri Coderre on Second ave., opposite the Atlas Lumber company yards.

The building was practically destroyed, and it was only from the prompt response of the fire department and the heavy force of water from the town water mains that Bibbey's garage and other nearby buildings were saved.

The occupants, Mr. and Mrs. Coderre and Miss Belle McIntee, escaped in their night attire and were unable to save any of their belongings.

It is thought the fire started from an overheated stove. Some insurance was carried.

Mr. Coderre had a sum of money in the house and in an unsuccessful attempt to save it, his face and hands were badly burned.

Wainwright W. I. Program for 1933

Month, February: place, Mrs. Smart; hostesses, Smart and Brunker; subject, Legislation; roll call, Funny Sayings.

March, Mrs. Bateman, Bateman, Contest (bring childhood pictures), Favorite Recipe.

April, Mrs. Brunker, Bean and Davison, demonstration of candy making by Mrs. Kirkpatrick, Spring Cleaning Hints.

May, Mrs. Stuart, Grandmothers' Day, A Tribute to Mothers.

June, Mrs. Mabey, Shearer and Greer, Hurry-up Meals to Unexpected Guests, Flowers Seen in Bloom.

July, Miss Martin or Mrs. Greer, Laessl and Kirkpatrick, Paper by Mrs. Laessl, Bible Quotations.

August, Conference.

September, Mrs. Davison, Michol and Fieldhouse, Pickle Recipe.

October, Mrs. Laessl, Turner and Robinson, Canadianization (Mrs. Mabey), Alberta Products.

November, Mrs. Michol, Horne and Leroux, Drawing Names for Christmas Gifts, Thanksgiving Gift for Needy.

December, Mrs. Bean, Mabey and Miss Stuart, Annual Meeting, Presenting Christmas Gifts.

BURNS' CONCERT

A real Burns' concert was put on in the Presbyterian church by the ladies' aid, Wednesday night last. "Oat cakes and everything," Mr. R. G. Dunsmore, as chairman, gave the life of Bobbie Burns; others taking part were: Mrs. Hannah, Mrs. Sheffer, Mrs. Carrell, Mr. Dunsmore and Mrs. Billing, Mrs. J. Wiley, Miss Agnes Carrell, Mrs. Sawers, Mr. Kidd and the two little Misses Wiley. All enjoyed community singing of the old Scotch songs. Refreshments were served.

Owing to the real success of the concert it was decided by the ladies to have something bigger and better for the next anniversary of Bobbie Burns.

FABYAN

George Madder left recently for Brandon, Manitoba, called there by the illness of his father.

The whist drive and dance held on Friday last in the Fabyan school was well attended. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Williamson and Leo Messier supplied the dance music. First prize for ladies was won by Mrs. Lions (1), Miss Keller (2); gents' first went to Fred Burton, second to Dan Steirn.

Leo Messier of Heath is spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. Bert Williamson of Fabyan.

Mrs. J. Marchand has returned home from the hospital, feeling much improved.

Ed. Cartier was a visitor to Wainwright last week.

Thanks, Ed., for the news items. We will appreciate items from Fabyan each week.—Star Editor.

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ANNUAL MEETING

The pastor, Rev. W. S. Brooker, presided at the annual meeting of the Presbyterian church last Tuesday evening, January 24.

The meeting was opened with singing hymns and prayer, after which the heads of the several church organizations made their reports.

These reports showed all departments in good financial condition, as well as the stipend of the minister being met.

The ladies aid reported that after a year of great activity they had met all their bills as well as donating very liberally to church work and had a balance in the bank. The Sunday school also is in a fine, healthy state.

The report of the session and that of the board of managers was very encouraging.

There were two to be appointed to the board of managers for a three-year period, which resulted in Mr. and Mrs. W. Carrell being elected.

Mr. Frank Dixon was re-elected as superintendent of Sunday school.

The Rev. Brooker, in reviewing his work for the past 12 months, stated that God has been wonderfully good to us as a congregation during the past year and thanked every member for their help and encouragement. His report showed that he had made 871 parochial visits, conducted 107 Sabbath services, 48 week night services as well as attending 61 other meetings, administered the Lord's Supper five times. A hearty vote of thanks was accorded to the pastor and all officers. Meeting was closed with hymn and prayer. Refreshments were served at the close by the ladies aid, which was greatly appreciated.

SYDENHAM

We understand that the director of Petroleum and Natural Gas division, Mr. W. Calder, has ordered the Onallo Oil company to discontinue supplying gas from their well. This well has been supplying the Fraser Refinery and several other houses.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Moore visited Mr. and Mrs. G. Ruste on Sunday last.

We are pleased to hear that Miss S. Merrick is out of the hospital again and feeling better.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. G. Boyd on the arrival of another girl to their home.

P. Brassard was busy last week moving the shack, which was formerly situated by the side of the Catholic Church, out to his farm.

The Sydenham Social club held a whist drive and dance on January 27. Five tables of whist were played.

Hockeyists Battle Flames In Small Hours On Friday

Boys Add to Laurels on Trip Home

PROVOST, Jan. 28.—The blood of battle still hot in their nostrils, the Provost hockey team, homeward bound after a glorious victory over the Wainwright puck-chasers Thursday night, arrived in Metiskow at the psychological moment to engage in hand to hand warfare with the demon fire. And another crown of conquest was won.

As they passed through Metiskow smoke was curling slowly from around the chimney of the garage and they stopped to investigate.

Just at that moment flames broke out. The lads crashed in the doors, pushed out all the cars and carried out everything of value while others awoke the town and carried water to the blaze. Furious work on the part of the 14 boys saved the day.

Meantime residents of Metiskow, quietly sleeping and all unconscious of the near tragedy, were awakened and hurried to the scene to find the fire completely under control.

An overheated chimney was the cause. The building is owned by Scott and Doerr and lies in the centre of the block. But for the timely appearance of the boys the entire block would have been swept clean by fire, including the telephone office, pool room, butcher shop, restaurant and general store.

The hockey game at Wainwright was a fine game, fast skating and excellent teamwork giving them a victory of 3 to 1.

The team arrived home at 2:30 a.m. tired but triumphant after a strenuous night.—Edmonton Bulletin.

UNITED CHURCH YOUNG PEOPLE HOLD DEBATE

At the Odd Fellows hall, Friday night, January 27, the Young People of the United Church held a debate on the question: "Resolved that Canada should be annexed to the United States." The affirmative side, upheld by Ken Tory and Edith Steele, was the winner. Robert Trewartha and Muriel Rowe spoke on the negative.

All arguments were well presented and the audience appreciated the efforts shown by these four.

After the debate, before the winners were decided, two very dramatic sketches were produced. The first was a modernization of "Little Red Riding Hood," and the second a western melodrama, more mellow than dramatic.

A popular vote was then taken to decide the winners of the debate, followed by a short social and refreshments.

REBEKAHS AND ODDFELLOWS GIVE FAREWELL TO MR. AND MRS. W. J. HUNTINGFORD

On Thursday evening, January 12, at the conclusion of their regular meeting, the Rebekahs were joined by the Oddfellows in a farewell given in honor of two of their most faithful members, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Huntingford.

Early in the course of the evening, Mrs. E. Turner, P.N.G., on behalf of Adeline Rebekah Lodge No. 54, presented Mr. and Mrs. Huntingford with a beautiful bridge lamp, and Mr. Davison, P.N.G., on behalf of the Oddfellows, presented Bro. Huntingford with a radio, meanwhile expressing the deep sorrow felt by the lodge at the losing of two of their most conscientious workers.

Mr. Huntingford was quite at loss for words in which to express their thanks for these handsome tokens of their brothers' and sisters' respects and stated that Wainwright lodge would always be their home lodge.

Immediately following this a delicious luncheon was served, during which Miss Lexie Morrison was presented with a P.N.G. Jewel. The group broke up with the singing of Auld Lang Syne.

St. Thomas Anglican Church Notes

Sunday, February 5, the services will be as follows: Holy Communion at 8:00 a.m.; Morning Prayer at 11:00 a.m.; Evensong at 7:30.

Members of the A.Y.P.A. are very active with their preparations for the big Valentine dance.

The W.A. whist drive on Monday evening last was well attended, there being 10 tables in play. Mrs. Nordstrom was the lucky lady and won a box of apples. Mrs. Clifton was the unlucky lady and won a bottle of "Catch-up". Mr. Alex Adams and Mr. W. Stuart were a tie, so divided the apples between them (what was left of the apples). Mr. Robertson won the shoe polish. Another of the whist drives next Monday evening.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

It is said that 2,000 persons were snowbound in the California mountains on January 30. California has had 17 days of real winter already this year.

Rev. C. W. Gordon (Ralph Connor) is paying a visit to Edmonton.

Mabel E. Larson, a nurse in the office of Dr. Craig, Camrose, committed suicide in the office by taking carbolic acid.

Viking Man Gets Two Years In 'Pen'

Harry Machisal was sentenced to two years in the Prince Albert penitentiary by Judge Dubuc at a sitting of court last week.

Norris Gordon, who is recovering from an operation, is resting at the home of August Gehring before leaving for Penticton, B.C., where his parents reside.

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Will Change Day
Of Star Publication

In order to give the merchants every advantage, and an opportunity to enhance their business through the advertising columns of the Star, it has been arranged to change the day of publication to a day earlier in the week—Tuesday. Therefore, be governed accordingly. After February 1st, our next issue will be printed on Monday and, mailed at the Wainwright post office early Tuesday morning, February 14.

We hope this slight change will meet with the approval of both our advertisers and our readers.

C.N.R. & C.P.R. GIVE
NOTICE OF REDUCTION
IN WAGE SCHEDULE

MONTREAL, Jan. 30.—Formal notice of a 30 per cent cut in the basic rate of wages was served over the week-end by the Canadian National and Canadian Pacific railways to their engineers, firemen, conductors, trainmen, yardmen and telegraphers, constituting the "running trades."

The union men affected number 20,000, scattered through every province of Canada. The notice stated the new rate would become effective March 3. It is a straight cut of 30 per cent from the basic rate, the rate being paid the men up to December 31, 1931.

Between December 31, 1931, and February 1, 1933, the men had accepted a temporary reduction of 10 per cent under an agreement reached after lengthy discussion between union chairmen and the railways. Consequently the new rate will mean the men will receive about 10 per cent less than they did during the life of the temporary agreement.

Valentine Dance

The Anglican Young People's Association of St. Thomas' Church will be holding a Novelty Dance in the ELITE THEATRE, WAINWRIGHT

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M.D. Gilt Edge, No. 422
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Minutes of meeting of the Council of the Municipal District of Gilt Edge, No. 422, held at Wainwright, at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday the 19th day of January, 1933.

Councillors present: Asst. Moved by Councillor Withnell that minutes of last meeting be adopted as read (Carried).

Moved by Councillor Sutherland that letter dated 4th January, 1933, from Hospital District No. 17 stating that the Hospital annual meeting will be held on the 4th February at Wainwright, be filed (Carried).

Moved by Councillor Beasley that the following taxes be cancelled: N.W. 20-46-5-4, reverted Crown land—Mun. \$86.80, S. Rev. \$14.97, Sch. \$95.20, Hosp. \$17.90.

N.E. 12-46-4-4, reverted Crown land—Mun. \$115, S. Rev. 80c, Ed. \$1.19 (Carried).

Moved by Councillor Jones that direct relief be furnished to C. Blackman, not to exceed \$5 per month (Carried, 5 ayes, 1 naye).

Moved by Councillor Withnell that direct relief be furnished to G. E. Crowell, not to exceed \$5 per month (Carried, 5 ayes, 1 naye).

Moved by Councillor Sutherland that direct relief be furnished to Lyle Wallace, not to exceed \$5.70 for clothing and \$7.43 for food for month of December, and \$5 per month thereafter (Carried, 5 ayes, 1 naye).

Moved by Councillor Beasley that council confirm Reeve action in guaranteeing a reasonable surgeon's fee re W. Gordon, sub acute appendicitis and hospital account to hospital (Carried, 5 ayes, 1 naye).

Moved by Councillor Withnell that meeting adjourn until 1:00 p.m. (Carried).

Moved by Councillor Black that offer of Basil Scherbinski of \$78.44 cash, as purchase price of east half of 27-46-5-4 be accepted and that secretary obtain title (Carried).

Moved by Councillor Beasley that Mr. George Birdie offer to purchase the east half of Sec. 17-46-5-4 at a price of \$935.82 be accepted on the following terms: Cash \$400 and \$267.91 on 15th December, 1933, and \$267.91 on the 15th December, 1934, with interest at 5 p.c.; and that secretary draw up the necessary contract (Carried).

Moved by Councillor Mills that Mr. D. Potvin be advised that his offer of \$450, part cash, part time, re the N.E. 29-44-5-4 is not acceptable (Carried).

Moved by Councillor Jones that Mr. T. MacDougall be advised that his offer of \$800, part cash, for the N.E. 28-44-5-4 is not acceptable (Carried).

Moved by Councillor Mills that letter dated 28th December, 1932, from Unemployment Relief Commission re farm help be filed (Carried).

Moved by Councillor Jones that penalties on 1931 taxes be cancelled on any Soldier Settlement Board lands, where the said board is making payment, not where the settler tenders payment (Carried).

Moved by Councillor Withnell that municipality request from the Bank of Montreal credits to meet 1933 school requisitions \$17,000.00; 1933 hospital requisitions \$5,000.00 (Carried).

Moved by Councillor Jones that the following accounts be paid (Carried): Mrs. J. Church, aid and relief, January, \$10.00; Hospital District No. 17, Hospital, free admittance, \$6.00; A. C. Armstrong, aid and relief, C. Blackman, \$5.21; A. C. Armstrong, aid and relief, J. F. Borden, \$5.00; W. Com. Bd., medical aid, October to December, 1932, \$2.25; bank exchange, 15c; A. C. Armstrong, aid and relief, G. David, \$10.20.

Moved by Councillor Mills that meeting close; next meeting to be held on the third Saturday (February 18th) of February, 1933, at 10:00 a.m. (Carried).

EXPORT OF CATTLE

Alberta's total export of cattle during 1932 was 96,701 head, which was slightly less than the total for the previous year.

M.D. Grizzly Bear,
No 452

A meeting of the council of the Municipal District of Grizzly Bear No. 452 was held in the office at Wainwright on January 23; all the councillors being present, viz.: Div. 1, F. J. Nash; Div. 2, A. M. Nichol; Div. 3, J. W. Young; Div. 4, Reeve Shane; Div. 5, R. D. Teasman; Div. 6, P. Carmichael.

Deputy Reeve Nichol called the meeting to order at 10:45, afterwards relinquishing to the reeve who had been delayed in getting forward. Minutes of previous meeting were read, and on motion adopted.

Correspondence submitted included an invitation from the Vermilion Agricultural society for the municipality to appoint one of the councillors to directorate of the society. Tabled to ascertain the opinion of the ratepayers meeting in February. Statement of a pound sale of a bay mare and a horse colt, when the sum of \$15 was realized. Statement from Hall Insurance board, showing a balance of \$115.39 due the board at the close of the year. Memo from the University hospital was submitted, regarding account against T. Cairns Jr. J. Bleop's application for an old age pension was approved and an application for a mother's allowance was, for the present, not recommended. Applications for relief from two single unemployed men were tabled, one of the men being but a few weeks resident and presently helping a farmer for his board. Request for relief from a family, on a soldier settlement place in Division 4, was also tabled for inquiry, applicant being anxious to get back to England either by deportation of by a loaned passage. Other matters dealt with were: Memo from the department of municipal affairs as to placing registered single unemployed men from the city with farmers. Letter from the matron of Radway School Homes as to standing of the two boys, Eddy and Leonard Green, wards of the municipality, in school work and general conduct. Memo from a mortgage company with order from Judge Dubuc for payment of \$270, the surplus of a quarter section sold at the tax sale in November. Report was made of a meeting of school representatives held in Ganton school on January 21 at direction of Reeve Shane. Sixteen schools out of 36 who were advised of the meeting were represented, and Mr. Fred Wright of Basswood school district was appointed a delegate, to the school trustees' convention to be held at Edmonton, February 1 and 2, with instructions as to dealing with school teachers' salaries. Expenses of the delegate (\$32) to be paid by the municipality. Approval of the report was moved by Councillors Nash and Carmichael, and carried five votes to one. Councillor Young directing that his vote against should be put on record.

Application for renting of N.E. 2-47-5 was agreed to. Rent to be \$20 paid in advance. Applications as to land in Division 5 were given to Councillor Teasman for inquiry and report. Agreed on request of Councillor Young to purchase a road drag for Division 3 at a cost of \$57. Copy of annual balance sheet was submitted and satisfaction expressed with showing at close of year, all accounts and requisitions being paid. Council adjourned.—B.W.

ALBERTA OIL PRODUCTION

Production of petroleum in Alberta for 1932 totalled 917,622 barrels, as compared with 1,455,195 barrels during 1931.

Today in 1933 we are confronted these women leaders? The national council has made its recommendations, but it remains for the great body of Canadian women to continue to show of what they are capable and not to rest content that they have obtained the franchise, but strive to prove that those for whom the struggle was made are worthy of their pioneer leaders.

The prime minister of Quebec, Hon. L. A. Taschereau, declared on November 21 in an interview upon his return from the interprovincial conference that the women of his province would once more be refused at this session the right to vote. The president of the national council of women, Miss Winnifred Kydd, who was appointed to represent Canada at the disarmament conference is a native of Quebec and therefore without a vote in her own province. Is not this an incentive to those women, who have obtained recognition in the other provinces to assist by every means in their power their sisters of the province of Quebec, who, through no fault of their own, have been unable to secure their rights?

NOMINATION FOR COUNCILLORS—
CANDIDATES BOARD OF TRUSTEES—
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3rd, 1933

A meeting of the electors and ratepayers will be held in the council chambers, town hall, Wainwright, on Monday, February 6, from 11:00 to 12:00 o'clock noon. Nominations will be received for the office of Mayor and three councillors for the town of

Wainwright, two for two years, one for one year. Candidates for board of trustees for the Wainwright municipal hospital, for two years. Candidates for two trustees for the Roman Catholic Separate school district, for two years.

Dominion Parliament Guarantee Does
Not Affect Taxes

OTTAWA, Jan. 30.—The house of commons reassembled this afternoon after a two-months adjournment, immediately plunging into discussion of finances, unemployment and other weighty problems. It was private members' day, the first resolution, proposed by William Irvine, U.F.A., Wetsakivwin, suggesting the banking and commerce committee study the Bank act in the light of (a) advisability of departure from the gold standard; (b) the issuing of sufficient dominion notes to depreciate the dollar to the level of sterling; and (c) a general reduction of the internal debt.

The senate will reassemble tomorrow night at 8:00 o'clock and will concentrate on committee work for the rest of the week. The government bill supplementing the recommendations of the Duff commission on railway problems is still before a senate committee and may not reach the commons for some time.

SERMONETTE

LAUGHTER AND GROANS
By Arthur B. Rhinow

The Laugh Club, recently organized for the purpose of introducing its members to the best humorous works of the day, uses as its motto a quotation from Charles Lamb: "A laugh is worth a hundred groans in any market."

Is it? We are, indeed, very thankful for the sense of humor with which kind nature has endowed us. It certainly is a precious gift. "A merry heart doeth good like a medicine."

"Laugh and be fat," a great scholar encourages, and while ample bodily dimensions are not considered stylish in these days, we all agree that a happy disposition lends buoyancy to the figure and charm to the face. Gloom is not popular.

But is it true that a laugh is worth a hundred groans in any market? No. Taking for granted that the groan is an expression of real disappointment and not a giving vent of mere hysteria, and that the laugh is genuine and not artificial, we question very much that a laugh is worth a hundred groans in any market.

Laughter is just relaxation, while a groan is uttered when a soul is dissatisfied and yearns for improvement. And wherever a man feels the sorrows of life, his own and those of his fellow men, until he groans and struggles and prays, there God is deeply interested, and every one dedicated to God.

When the children of Israel suffered in Egypt, we are told the Lord heard their groaning and sent a deliverer. He was more interested in their groaning than the antics of any jester at the royal court. And when gaunt hunger stalks through the land, great hearts will groan in sympathy with their fellow men and help to the point of sacrifice, and only shallow souls will say, "Let's go to where we can have a good laugh, and forget it all."

Gets \$65,000 Award
Against Solloway-Mills

TORONTO, Jan. 30. — J. P. McLaughlin, Toronto, is awarded \$65,000 against Solloway-Mills and company, limited, brokers now in liquidation, in a judgment handed down by O. E. Lemox, assistant master, Monday.

McLaughlin contended the defendant company did not purchase 7,000 shares of Sudbury Basin and hold them for his account as he ordered and that 11,500 shares deposited as collateral were converted for their own use. By this means, it was charged, defendants made a "secret profit" for the benefit of Solloway-Mills, who "conspired together to dispose of customers' shares and re-purchase said shares later at a lower price and not to account for the difference in the price at which the stock was sold and the price at which it was re-purchased."

The chairman of the Alberta wheat pool, in a recent public statement, pointed out that taxation has not been increased one cent in this province by the provincial government's guarantee of the pool's 1929 overpayment.

What actually happened was that the government issued its bonds to the lending banks to the amount of the overpayment, together with incidental charges, the total being \$5,560,000 and in turn took a blanket mortgage on all the Alberta wheat pool's assets. So far as known no actual payment of any kind in cash by the province was involved. What was done was to pledge the credit of the province to the amount stated.

The first year's interest due by the pool on this account to the province in August last, namely, \$222,891, was paid promptly. The pool report covering operations for the first full year after the guarantee was made showed that operating earnings before depreciation were over five times the interest requirements to the government. It is also to be noted that heavy reserves are being accumulated by the Alberta wheat pool, ostensibly to make ample provision for the payment of their bonds when they come due. The increasing of the pool's liquid assets to a total of well over three and a quarter million dollars as of July 15 last shows that those in charge of the organization are steadily building up a big cash reserve.

Judging by its recent showing, the pool has an excellent chance to re-establish itself and pay off its indebtedness to the provincial government in full. The progress maintained since July, 1931, is a good indication of careful management in a period difficult for business of all kinds.

STOLE BANK DRAFT

Duncan Forbes, former clerk in a city hotel, pleaded guilty to a charge of stealing a \$30 bank draft, mailed to one of the guests in the hotel, and cashing it.

The draft was mailed from the Federated Malay Straits to William Thomas McGregor, now at Wainwright, and a guest at the hotel at the time. Forbes, it was charged, pocketed the draft, kept it for a month, and then cashed it "because he was broke."

The accused was remanded for a week on his statement that he believes that he can make restitution.—Edmonton Journal.

ALBERTA'S WHEAT BONUS

Alberta's share of the wheat bonus paid last year by the federal government was \$5,857,735.42, according to figures just released by the board of grain commissioners. This amount was paid on 117,154,708 bushels.

HOCKEY NEWS

Arrangements have now been completed whereby local hockey news will be published each week in the Star. Owing to the shortness of time, it is not possible to give a full report of hockey doings in this week's paper; but in next week's issue we will endeavor to give a resume of the season's activities.

We noticed in an Edmonton paper an account of the Provost-Wainwright game, written by a Provost correspondent, no doubt. In his write-up he, incidentally, forgot to mention that Wainwright dominated 75 per cent of the play on that occasion, and it was only on account of poor shooting by the locals and sterling work by the Provost goalie that the game went to the southern town.

Arrangements are now being made to have the Paradise Valley team in Wainwright on Tuesday next. Watch for posters.

Half the world doesn't know how the other half lives—but, oh, how it would like to find out.

The best way to preserve your health is to wear out leather instead of rubber tires.

United Church
of Canada

Rev. W. J. Huston, B.A. — Minister

11:00 a.m.—Morning Service.
11:30 a.m.—Sunday School.
8:00 p.m.—Greenfields.
7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship.

Blessed Sacrament
Church

Rev. Hugo Doyle, P.M.
Rev. R. Britton, asst.

St. Thomas'
Anglican Church

REV. CHAR. N. BATEMAN

ALTERNATE SUNDAYS

8:30—Holy Communion—Wainwright.
11:30—Morning Prayer—Battle-Highway.
3:00 p.m.—Evening Prayer—Irma.
7:30 p.m.—Evening Prayer—Wainwright.
11 a.m.—Choral Communion—Wainwright.
3 p.m.—Evening Prayer—Gilt Edge.
7:30 p.m.—Evening Prayer—Wainwright.

Sunday School each Sunday at 10 a.m.

BAPTISMS, WEDDINGS, & FUNERALS BY ARRANGEMENT

Presbyterian Church
WAINWRIGHT ALBERTA

Rev. W. S. Brooker, Minister

Regular preaching service every Sunday morning at eleven o'clock, also in the evening at 7:30. Prayer service every Wednesday evening at 8 P.M.
12:15—Sunday School Classes, for all ages.

ALL ARE WELCOME.

Heath Gospel Mission

Sunday School for all each Sunday at 2 p.m.
Regular Gospel service each Sunday at 8 p.m.
Lively Young People's service every Friday at 8 p.m.
Evangelical, Fundamental, Unsectarian.
Everyone cordially welcome



WAINWRIGHT LODGE
No. 45 I.O.O.F.

Meets every Monday night at 8:00 p.m. in the I.O.O.F. Hall, Third Ave. Visiting brethren always welcome.

A. LILLY, N.G.
W. HUNTINGFORD, R.S.
A. SAWERS, F.S.

UMISK ENCAMPMENT No. 4
O. O. F.

Meets in the I.O.O.F. Hall, Third Avenue, Wainwright, on the Second and Fourth Thursday of every month, at 8:00 p.m.
Visiting and Traveling Patriarchs always welcome.

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THE FIRST WEEK IN
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Lessons on Saturday

only, Rates \$10.00 per 12 lessons. Books included. Students are required to enroll by mail on or before December 3, 1932. Quartette ensemble work provided to students who can qualify

Lessons taught at residence of Mr. Whittle

Editorial Comment Supports Beatty Consolidation Plan

Editorial opinion throughout Canada has been very largely in favor of the proposals advanced by E. W. Beatty, K.C., Chairman and President, Canadian Pacific Railway, looking toward the consolidation of the two railway systems under one management, as the only practical means of relieving the intolerable burden upon the Canadian taxpayers. Mr. Beatty made his proposal in a recent speech before the Toronto Canadian Club, and the following paragraphs from leading editorials on the subject, clearly indicate the nation-wide scope of supporting public opinion. A total of 47 daily newspapers commented up to January 30th, of which 33 were in favor of consolidation.

"This is far and away the most candid, constructive, and striking contribution to the discussion of our transportation problem that has yet been made."—Montreal Gazette.

"Drastic action appears to be essential if the railway mileage is to be lifted from the shoulders of our people."—Halifax Herald.

"It is essential with our small population that the railway mileage and service should not outrun the needs of the country."—Halifax Chronicle.

"Mr. Beatty's call for action is timely."—Saint John Telegraph-Journal.

"There is much that appeals in the suggestion of Mr. E. W. Beatty, K.C."—Hamilton Herald.

"We agree with the President of the Canadian Pacific Railway that the country must get down to bed rock."—Mail & Empire, Toronto.

"Mr. Beatty has offered a solution of the railway problem, definite steps to this end should not be delayed."—Border Cities Star, Windsor.

"The most constructive of all suggestions have emanated from Mr. Beatty."—Victoria Colonist.

"He urges the drastic remedies he deems necessary, regardless of every consideration, except the salvation of the two great railway systems and of the State."—Vancouver News.

"Mr. Beatty's carefully considered pronouncement contains serious thought to whether the unexplored perils of a monopoly are great enough to require that the Canadian public shall go on paying millions annually for the doubtful privilege of having separate systems."—Woodstock Sentinel-Review.

"It would be a muddle worse than confusion if the Duff recommendations were to be adopted by Parliament."—Sherbrooke Daily Record.

"Mr. Beatty's view is obviously in accordance with the general movement as it is coming through out the world."—Ottawa Citizen.

"What the country needs is a cool-headed solution of a tough problem. We can't afford to go on as we are doing. The one fact stands out, that the Duff Commission report was based on politics, while Mr. Beatty's arguments rest on the plain business requirements of the situation."—Sault Ste. Marie Star.

"Mr. Beatty has courageously made clear the issue between half-baked quasi public ownership, and full private ownership and management, operating under the control of Parliament."—Moose Jaw Times.

"With no solution reached, Mr. Beatty's address should be read and digested. If there is to be consolidation there must either be a publicly owned system or a privately owned system. That is the issue. The Duff Commission did not settle it."—Lethbridge Herald.

"The more one studies the cold figures in the case and acquires a better understanding of the disastrous results financially in the operation of the C. N. R., the more inevitable becomes the conclusion that public ownership has proven disastrous."—Brantford Expositor.

"There appears to be no course open but a merger of the two great systems."—Galt Reporter.

"Mr. Beatty has shown great courage in his proposals."—The Financial Post.

"This merger seems to be the best, the only means of getting out of the dilemma into which we are thrust."—La Presse, Montreal.

"As put by the President of the Canadian Pacific Railway, the choice before Canada seems to be whether this country would best be served by two insolvent railroads, or by one solvent road."—Toronto Telegram.

"It is significant that Mr. Beatty is interested primarily in bringing about amalgamation, secondly in the form this amalgamation should take."—Calgary Albertan.

"When the two systems are lumped into private or public ownership, and the budgets balanced, then that unified system can be put to work for Canada."—Vancouver Sun.

"E. W. Beatty, President of the C. P. R., claims the way out of the mess in the amalgamation of our two lines under one management, and the Labor Leader is inclined to agree with him."—Labor Leader, Toronto.

The newspapers in opposition to Mr. Beatty's proposals include: The Vancouver Province, Edmonton Bulletin, Toronto Globe, Toronto Star, Le Devoir, Montreal, Le Soleil, Quebec City, Montreal Daily Star, Victoria Times, Marl town Free Press, Winnipeg Tribune, and the Edmonton Journal.

LARGEST FLYING CLUB
Edmonton boasts the largest flying club in the Dominion. At the annual meeting held recently it was shown that during the past year 34 private pilots' licenses and five commercial licenses were won by members, which is one-twelfth of all the licenses issued in the Dominion to similar clubs.

Good Breeding Stock Still Sells Itself

It will be realized that the sheep and swine division of the Dominion live stock branch at the recent sale of breeding stock at the Weyburn Industrial farms conducted by the public works department of the government of Saskatchewan, bought up all the available purebred gilts. There were quite a number of these, and the purpose of the federal department in making the purchase was to facilitate the distribution of this high quality stock to farmers interested in hog production in Saskatchewan.

Reports received from departmental officials in Saskatchewan show that these sows literally sold themselves. There was some concern in the minds of many interested at the time the purchase was made that some difficulty might be experienced in disposing of the stock, fine as it was, even under the attractive terms of the brood sow policy. Evidences have shown not only was this concern unwarranted but many more gilts of this fine type and quality could have been disposed of. As a matter of fact, so many inquiries were received that the district swine grader is making a special effort to secure a supplementary supply of gilts from breeders of purebred stock.

Did You Ever Stop To Think

By Edson R. Waite,
Shawnee, Oklahoma

Governor George White of Ohio, says: "Through the elimination of non-essentials of government, abolishment of unnecessary jobs and reduction of public payrolls in conformity with decreases found necessary in industry, we have demonstrated that it is possible to check the rising tide of administrative expenditures. We have applied in government in Ohio the principles of thrift and economy that prudent citizens practice in management of their personal affairs."

"There is more to be accomplished. As the exploration of the possibilities of economy in governmental finance continues, with an aroused public sentiment backing up resolute public officials conscientiously trying to do their duty, we shall find that savings of millions by a single state can be multiplied into savings of billions when sound business policies have been introduced into government on a national scale."

The day of reckless tax spending is past. We have entered an era of judicious conservation of public monies and greater efficiency in government. Candidates for political office no longer can get by with mere preaching of economy; they must practice it when intrusted with responsibility."



The person who is overweight may appear to be happier and more contented than his friend who has a "lean and hungry look," but in reality the extra weight which he carries is endangering his happiness that comes through good health.

In general, it may be said that derails overweight in adult life is a handicap. It is well known that certain diseases occur with greater frequency among those who are overweight. Marked overweight reduces the expectancy of life.

Overweight usually begins at the age when we cut down on our physical activities, while continuing to eat as much food as we did before. The average individual is less active in adult life than when he was younger, with the result that he uses less food to keep up his physical energy. As less of food eaten is burned up to provide muscular energy, it is stored as fat and overweight begins.

Most cases of overweight are simply the result of eating more food than is required by the body. So it is that most cases of overweight can be prevented or corrected if the food intake is reduced.

Individuals differ in the amount of food they use up. This difference has to do not only with each person's physical activity, but with the person himself. Each then must be guided by his own experience as regards the amount of food he requires, evidenced by his personal sense of well being and his actual weight.

There are tables which give us average weights according to sex, age and height. These tables serve as guides but it is well to remember that they are average and that an individual may be perfectly normal with a weight that is above or below average. Prevention is better than cure.

Insofar as overweight is concerned, prevention is also much more comfortable. The young adult would be well advised to observe the first signs of an enlarging waistline, and cut down on his food as a preventive measure. If he does so, he may look forward to better health and more years of health, and at the same time he will definitely decrease the risk of contracting certain diseases.

Alberta's Fine Winter

Weather statistics compiled the past week by the provincial publicity branch reveal how unusually fine a winter has been enjoyed thus far by the people of the province, with comparatively little cold weather. In the month of November some remarkably high temperatures were recorded, the mercury rising to 60 at Medicine Hat, 52 at Lethbridge, 50 at Edmonton and 52 at Calgary. During that month Edmonton had 15 days above freezing, with a total of 19 days above freezing and only three days below zero. Calgary had 18 days above freezing and only three days below zero. Lethbridge had 15 days above freezing and only two days below zero. In December the thermometer reached as high as 50 at Lethbridge, 52 at Medicine Hat, 46 at Calgary and 36 at Edmonton. At the latter point there were five days in which the mercury dropped below zero, and four days in which it reached above freezing, while on 17 days it was above the 20 degree mark. At Calgary there were in December seven days above freezing, with five days below zero, and 21 days altogether above the 20 degree mark. Lethbridge had 14 days above freezing in December, with 7 days below zero, and a total of 19 days above the 20 degree mark. In January, the mercury got as high as 42 in Edmonton, 48 in Calgary and 49 in Lethbridge. Edmonton had 5 days above freezing, 6 days altogether above the 20 degree mark, and 10 days below zero. Calgary had 6 days above freezing, a total of 11 days above the 20 degree mark, and only 5 days below zero. Lethbridge had only 4 days below zero, with 9 days above freezing and 13 days altogether above the 20 degree mark. The coldest mark in November was 23 below at Lethbridge, with 18 below at Calgary and 10 below at Edmonton. In December the coldest mark was 20 below at Edmonton, 14 below at Calgary and 13 below at Lethbridge. In January the low point was 16 below at Edmonton, 14 below at Calgary and 12 below at Lethbridge.

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE

\$1,000 Paid For Ton of Ore From Great Bear Lake

Richness of Canada's Underground Demonstrated by North Shipment

Payment of \$1,000 per ton to Eldorado Gold Mines for high grade silver ore shipped from Great Bear Lake properties on the fringe of the Arctic is another demonstration of the immense riches in the rocks of Canada's underground.

Recently the Eldorado company received a cheque for \$10,495.04 from the Consolidated Mining and Smelting company, being payment for ten and a half tons of ore. The shipment was made up of silver running approximately 4,000 ounces to the ton, being selected, though typical of the rich discoveries made in the Great Bear region, reports of which have attracted world-wide attention.

Health, Art and Sport In Skating

The average Canadian father, keeping the welfare of his family ever in view, cannot escape expenditure on fuel, clothing and food, nor if his is an average Canadian family can he avoid a certain expenditure on winter sport equipment. Barely has he finished buying baby shoes than he is called on to provide skates and boots for young Canada early realizes and capitalizes the advantages of the health giving winter months. In rural sections the ponds and streams which were the scenes of summer adventure change to sports of winter pleasure. A frosty night or two covers the surface with a glassy sheet, and eager test convincing of strength, unfortunately not always warranted, the youngsters soon glide over the element in which they splash on summer days. Short is the season of skating on the natural iceways for snow usually comes early to put a stop to it, though thaws occasionally restore the ice sheet and revive the glory of skating out of doors.

No less eager are the youngsters in towns and cities where man-made rinks, open and covered, provide an artificial ice field of more protracted use. The moonlight and torches which illuminate the ice sheets in the country here give way to electricity, and from dawn to far into the night the rinks are crowded with humanity on pleasure bent. Young, middle aged and here and there an older glide by on the blades of steel. Happy faces and glowing cheeks mark the enjoyment of the passing hours, that is the heritage of the skaters, for skating is a social and healthy exercise.

As with most exercises, the element of competition enters into the full enjoyment of skating. The swift and exciting hockey games are one of its byways. The colorful carnivals where one may see the gay masqueraders dressed in the lowly habiliments of an organ grinder or the resplendent mail of the Crusader is another. Speed on skates is the goal of many, and to them the height of glory is represented by the plaudits of the spectators gathered round the glassy oval at the Olympic games or other centres as speeding blades flash to a new world record.

The annual fancy skating events staged in a number of Canadian cities are sometimes spectacular affairs. They well display the grace and dexterity of the skaters in cutting the intricate figures and manoeuvres in competitive programs. Rhythmic motion and waits and foxtrot on ice have developed from the elementary three and eights practiced so assiduously by the beginners. To the spectators who have only indulged in the straightaway style of skating these competitions are a revelation of an art and science in the acquiring of which there is a certain exhilaration added to a healthful exercise. All Canadian winter sports have their adherents, but none are more staunch in advocacy of their favorite pastime than the skaters.

WAINWRIGHT MAN

DIES IN EDMONTON

Ernest Johnson of Wainwright passed away in a local hospital, Tuesday, January 31, in his 70th year. His wife predeceased him 36 years ago. He leaves to mourn his loss one daughter and one son, both of New Westminster, B.C. The funeral service will be held on Thursday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock from Hainstock & Son's funeral chapel. Interment to be made in the Edmonton cemetery. Hainstock & Son, funeral directors.

Wainwright School District No. 1668

Annual Statement & Auditor's Report FOR YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1932

RECEIPTS	
Net Balance Jan. 1	\$ 190.98
Amount received from Mun. Council, on requisitions	14000.00
Govt. Grants received by Treasurer	2771.55
Tuition Fees	531.50
Rec'd from other sources	21.65
TOTAL Cash Receipts	\$17515.08

PAYMENTS	
Teachers' Salaries	\$12481.00
Officials' Salaries	120.00
On Debentures	186.44
Repairs to School	1035.42
Improving school grounds	10.75
Furniture	3.25
Supplies	323.28
Caretaking	1200.00
Fuel	838.47
Insurance	62.50
Rent	175.00
Lights	101.79
Miscellaneous	126.33
Printing, Postage and Phone	309.64
TOTAL Cash Payments	\$16973.85

ASSETS	
Land and Buildings	\$24000.00
Furniture, etc.	4500.00
Library and Ref. Books	700.00
Total Taxes due District	5500.00
Balance on Hand	541.83
TOTAL Assets	\$35241.83

LIABILITIES	
Debenture Debt (principal)	
Not Yet Due	\$185.00
TOTAL Liabilities	\$185.00
Exact Cost of Operation of the School for the Year	\$16973.85

INSURANCE	
Building	\$21800.00
Furniture and Equipment	\$ 5700.00
DEBENTURE INDEBTEDNESS	
Unpaid Debenture	\$185.00

Certified Correct,
PATRIQUIN & JOHNSTONE,
Auditors, Edmonton.

DISTRIBUTE FORAGE CROP SEED

In view of the success which last year attended the policy of distributing forage crop seed amongst selected farmers in the province for the encouragement of the production of forage crops, a continuance of this policy for 1933 has been decided upon, according to the provincial field crops branch. The policy is carried out jointly by the provincial field crops branch, the Dominion seed branch and the Alberta university.

Applications from farmers wishing to participate in the distribution of this seed are now being received by the provincial department of agriculture.

PROFESSIONAL LEGAL

J. A. MACKENZIE
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Notary Public

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BARRISTER — SOLICITOR
Notary Public, Commissioner
Money to Loan

MAIN ST. Wainwright

F. C. DICKENS
Barrister, Solicitor
Notary Public

Agent—
Western Savings & Loan Association

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FIFTH ST. W. WAINWRIGHT

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How little Alberta depends on imports of eggs is shown by the figures for 1932, which show that only 500 cases of eggs were brought into the province in comparison with an export of Alberta eggs totalling 45,842 cases to outside markets. Export of poultry amounted altogether to 89 carloads according to final figures

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the ratepayers of Wainwright Municipal Hospital district No. 17 will be held in the Wainwright town hall on Saturday, February 4, 1933, at 2:00 o'clock.

Signed,
J. W. STUART, Sec'y.

CONTINUOUS SERVICE

The U.G.G. terminal at Port Arthur has a capacity of 5,500,000 bushels. The U.G.G. terminal at Vancouver has a capacity of 2,600,000 bushels. Through these terminals United Grain Growers continuously carries on the business of getting forward to market the grain produced in western Canada. When winter blocks the lake route the flow of grain continues through Vancouver. This is just one of many reasons enabling this company to give unsurpassed grain handling service to farmers.

SHIP YOUR GRAIN TO

United Grain Growers Limited

Elevators at: Wainwright, Irma, Edgerton, Ribstone.

WOMEN

WERE THE FIRST TO SERVE AS JESTERS IN THE ROYAL COURTS OF EUROPE AND ASIA DURING THE MIDDLE AGES — THEY WERE THE LAST TO GIVE IT UP, TOO

THE NERVOUS GOATS

GOATS IN THE NORTHERN PART OF ALABAMA HAVE NERVOUS DISORDERS WHICH CAUSE THEM TO FALL STIFF AND HELPLESS, IF SUDDENLY FRIGHTENED, — LITERALLY 'SCARED STIFF'!

AND TO CAESAR JONES, (MY WORSE ENEMY) I LEAVE MY WIFE — ETC.

DURING THE 4th CENTURY B.C. THE ATHENIANS WERE ALLOWED TO BEQUEATH THEIR WIVES AS THEY DID REAL ESTATE AND OTHER PROPERTIES



Throw Off That COLD!

Some men and women fight colds all winter long. Others enjoy the protection of Aspirin. A tablet in time, and the first symptoms of a cold get no further. If a cold has caught you unaware, keep on with Aspirin until the cold is gone. Aspirin can't harm you. It does not depress the heart. If your throat is sore, dissolve several tablets in water and gargle. You will get instant relief. There's danger in a cold that hangs on for days. To say nothing of the pain and discomfort Aspirin might have spared you! All druggists, with proven directions for colds, headaches, neuralgia, neuritis, rheumatism.

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TRADE-MARK REG. IN CANADA



WAINWRIGHT LOCALS

On Friday last, Dr. H. C. Wallace received a cable from Mrs. Wallace, who has been in the Isle of Man for the last three months, notifying him of the death of her father, Thomas Cooper, aged 78 years.

William Warnock of Edgerton was a visitor in Wainwright on Tuesday, calling on his nephew, Mel Warnock of the Star staff.

Mrs. F. Horn was a visitor to Edgerton over the week-end.

John Allan, who sustained a broken leg on New Year's day, is out of the hospital, although he will be unable to resume his work at the round-house for some time.

The big moving van which was conveying the Huntingford household effects to Edmonton last Friday, ran into a snowdrift about four miles west of town and it was necessary to unload a part of the load and ship part by rail. The accident caused several hours' delay.

Rev. Father McLellan of Edmonton was a week-end visitor in Wainwright.

Rev. Father Doyle spent the week-end in Edmonton, returning home early on Monday.

E. Knott and son of Edgerton drove over and transacted business in Wainwright on Tuesday. Mr. Knott reports that car travel by the government road between Edgerton and Wainwright is impossible.

The highway west to Edmonton is in good condition for cars. There is but one diversion, because of snow drifting, and that is just east of Fabian.

A cement wall was built in town this week with the weather around zero. The gravel, cement and water were heated and the cement poured about 10:00 o'clock Saturday morning. A small fire was kept burning inside the foundation until Monday morning, when the forms were removed, and the building started. We mention this as the general opinion is that cement can not be handled in the winter.

Black Diamond Coal, bigger, brighter, cleaner, and cheaper than ever. Atlas Lumber Co., Ltd. Sole agents—Phone 57.

Master Morris Johnson of the Fabian district was a patient at the hospital for a few days last week, and underwent a slight throat operation.

We notice the Tory house on Main st. and the Frates house on Fifth ave. are being remodelled. This not only improves the appearance of the property and makes employment, but the owner is taking advantage of the depression prices to put his property in repair at the lowest cost, as labor and material are cheaper now than for many years.

The Coffield brothers have finished the interior painting at the town hall and have greatly improved the appearance of the hallways and stairs.

Miss Frances Berray, who has been in the hospital for several weeks, is now at home and is recovering from an attack of pleurisy.

The Boy Scouts have rented the Price Refinery building on Fourth ave. and are fitting it up for a club room and gymnasium.

Alec Forbes returned from Edmonton last week, where he underwent treatment for an injury received when lifting his car from a mudhole some months ago.

Harry McNern has returned from Edmonton, where he has been undergoing treatment in the University hospital.

A meeting of the executive of the Women's Institute was held at the home of the president, Mrs. W. Stuart, on Tuesday afternoon, January 24, for the purpose of drawing up a program for the year. The following program was the result of the afternoon's work and will be presented for the approval of the members at the next regular meeting which is to be held on Thursday afternoon, February 9, at the home of Mrs. H. Smart. Mr. McKenzie has consented to be present at this meeting and to give a talk on "Law, as Affecting Women."

J. D. Manners, manager of Safeway Stores at Wainwright ever since the store was opened more than three years ago, has severed his connection with that organization, taking effect on Wednesday of this week. He will be succeeded by B. F. Bryan, late of Edmonton, who arrived in Wainwright and took up his duties Wednesday morning. Mr. Manners has not yet completed his plans for the future.

It is rumored that the following gentlemen, ratepayers of the town of Wainwright, F. McLeod, A. Adams, T. Billings and J. Welch, will throw their hats in the ring at the nomination meeting to be held on Monday next, for the office of councillor. It is also said that the present mayor, Mr. Forster, may be returned to office.

Carl Brunner, who has been living at the coast for the past year, is visiting his relatives in town.

Earl Lismore returned from Edmonton this week where he has been receiving medical attention.

A large crowd of young folks attended a dance held at Greenhills last Friday evening, and all report a good time.

L. Good spent a few days in Edmonton last week.

Mrs. F. Horn was a tripper to Edmonton over the week-end.

Gene Grogan was in Edmonton on business during the first part of this week.

Joe Taylor, Mid-West Paper Sales traveler was in town Wednesday.

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School Board Meeting

H. C. Montgomery, chairman of the school board, opened this meeting with a summarized statement for the past year, followed by the reading of the auditor's annual statement and balance sheet.

H. C. MONTGOMERY

Ladies and gentlemen:—As chairman of the Wainwright school board during the past year I have the honor and privilege of giving you a brief resume of the work done by the board during that period.

In some respects the past year presented unusual difficulties, in that economic conditions demanded that the board exercise the greatest discretion in the spending of public money and to relieve as far as possible the burden of taxation borne by the ratepayers, and to still maintain the high standing of your schools.

The measure of success attained by your board in their responsibility to the pupils and to the municipality, you, of course, are the judge.

Early in the year your board realized that three improvements and additions of major importance must be effected, namely,

(1) To protect the health of the pupils, ventilation had to be improved, this required that a part of the chimney had to be taken down and rebuilt.

(2) To relieve eye strain among the pupils, the lighting system had to be replaced and a more even distribution of light obtained in the rooms affected.

(3) A fire escape of the stair type, easy to descend, was installed and erected as a further protection in case of necessity.

Further maintenance expense discussed by your board was deferred for reasons I have already mentioned, but your board considered that the improvements affected could not be delayed.

From early spring your board had under advisement the teaching of the full grade 12 course, commencing if possible at the opening of the September term.

Two problems confronted the board in this connection: (1) An extra room must be provided and (2) from what source was the money to be procured to meet this extra expense?

Ways and means to achieve this were under constant discussion by your board, and the resignation of Mr. Kyle during the summer vacation deprived the board of the valuable assistance he could have given regarding the probable enrollment of the various grades, such information being absolutely necessary to the board before a decision could be arrived at in this connection.

Following the appointment of Mr. Thomson as principal and with his assistance it was found that by a reallocation of the grades, it was possible to dispense with the services of two teachers, with a further saving of the rent, heat, light and other expenses of a room not required under the new arrangement.

In addition to the extra work entailed on the staff by the re-grouping of the classes, staff salaries were reduced 10 per cent.

By reason of such economies in expenditures and with a room at their disposal, the board were then in a position to carry out their earlier purpose of teaching Grade XII and immediately appointed an assistant to the high school staff.

In addition to reducing the requisition on the town by \$1,000.00, the board were also fortunate in increasing the educational facilities of the school, these results have been the fruit of the untiring efforts of your board and the loyal co-operation of the teaching staff.

Before proceeding to the reading of the annual financial statement and balance sheet, I might be permitted to add that it is the purpose of the board, richer by the experiences of the past year, to continue the policy which has brought such happy results to the school and district.

I thank you.

TOWN OF WAINWRIGHT ANNUAL MEETING HELD; WELL ATTENDED

The annual ratepayers' meeting of the town of Wainwright and the school board was held in the council chambers on Friday evening last, January 27. A goodly number of ratepayers were present.

The auditor's report and financial statement, and other reports, enacted the interest of those present, who were evidently well satisfied with the work accomplished at so small a cost.

The meeting was opened by Mayor Forster, who gave a very open statement of the work of the council during the past year—in these depressing times—which was a very difficult matter. His worship added that as Mr. Huntingford, member of the hospital board, had resigned and left town, no report was available at this time.

At the close of the meeting Mr. Telford proposed a vote of thanks to the mayor and councillors, following which the mayor turned the meeting over to the Wainwright school board. The addresses follow:

MAYOR'S ADDRESS

Another year has passed and we are again assembled to receive the auditor's report of the finances of the town for the year just past and to hear the reports of the chairmen of the various committees of council. You will ascertain from the reports of these several chairmen that they have used their best endeavors, seconded by council as a whole, to protect the best interests of your town, but you will ascertain from the auditor's report and from the report of the chairman of finance that we are gradually drifting closer to the point where we shall be required to make use of the red ink instead of black.

The past year has been a momentous year in the economic life of the world. The cleverest brains of all nations have been grappling with a dilemma and have been compelled to admit that they not only do not know the causes leading to the depression which has the whole world in its grip but none of these have any acceptable suggestions of relief.

This depression, which began to be felt in Canada some three years ago, has gradually been getting worse until today not only our municipalities and towns and cities are having their difficulties in financing, but our provincial and dominion governments are at their wits' end to keep the ship afloat.

Many of our municipalities, including towns and cities, have been compelled to make default in their obligations until today there are a large number of these which have been forced into the hands of receivers while others are casting about to invent novel means of financing in order to avoid the necessity of being required to follow the course of these others.

Thanks to the loyalty of many of our taxpayers, with a wise policy on the part of council, we have in Wainwright been able at the end of 1932 to pay all our obligations. Just how long we will be able to continue doing so depends upon how long these loyal taxpayers can continue to meet their tax obligations. Just here I desire to issue a word of warning to our citizens that unless you who are most interested in the welfare of the town are prepared to accept your responsibility and offer yourselves for council in order that the town may have the very best business administration possible, just so sure will the town of Wainwright be forced into the position of these other municipalities who are no longer able to meet their obligations.

There are many causes which are fast dragging our municipality down. Many of our less interested taxpayers are defaulting and are forfeiting their property while the demands upon the town are becoming more and more pressing. We have been able to withstand these up to the present but the time will inevitably arrive when we can no longer withstand this ever-increasing pressure and then disaster must necessarily follow.

Just here let me point out that our total collection of current taxes in the year 1932 amounted to \$23,324.50, while our obligations, over which council had no control, amounted to \$23,832.96. These obligations over which we had no control consisted of \$13,000.00 to the school board, \$1,500.00 hospital requisition, \$6,692.85 for debenture principal and interest, \$466.00 supplementary revenue taxes, \$1,620.00 street lighting, \$251.89 old age pensions, \$198.95 mothers' allowance and \$103.37 on account of neglected children. When we add to this total the amount paid out for direct relief and charity, we find that we have paid out almost \$1,000.00 more in these necessary payments

than we collected from current payments of taxes.

Just how long we can continue to keep going under these conditions I am unable to state or whether any relief can be afforded in the items mentioned. A year ago, I made the statement with reasons that Wainwright was a very pleasant town in which to live and I am still of this opinion, but if this is to continue to be true we must make some reductions in our demands for the various services as otherwise it must inevitably become unpleasant for our heaviest taxpayers and will come to the point where they will no longer be able to meet the demands made upon them. I would therefore suggest that the very best men available be selected as four representatives and that the interested business men rally to the support of council in their difficult task under conditions as they exist and under conditions as they are likely to exist for at least some considerable time, as judged by the present.

In closing, I desire to thank the members of my council for their loyal support during the past year and to state that I have taken a great deal of pleasure in serving with them in carrying on the business of the town under conditions which, without their hearty and loyal support, would otherwise have been difficult and perhaps unpleasant.

COUNCILLOR J. WELCH

Jos. Welch, chairman of finance, reported that by the greatest care in reducing expenses, they had been able so far to offset the decreased revenue from taxes, and were not indebted to the bank. Had money on hand to pay the balance due on the school requisition.

The revenue from taxes, on account of more ratepayers being unable to pay, would be further reduced this year, which would mean that if the town maintains its present position further economies must be effected, as the council are anxious that they be no forced to increase taxes, already a heavy burden.

He stated that very few had applied for relief so far this year, and only deserving cases were considered.

He complimented Mayor Forster and the council on their co-operation in assisting the finance committee in every possible way, and paid tribute to the zeal and genius of Secretary N. S. Kenny and stated that his financial ability had greatly helped to solve the intricate financial problems caused by the depression.

He stated the 1932 council had been very energetic and had accomplished a large amount of improvements with a small cash outlay.

The debenture debt was reduced to a figure that in normal years would not be a hardship, but until conditions improved no thought would be given to sidewalks, waterworks or other conveniences that a growing, live town should have, as every endeavor must be directed towards freedom from debt.

COUNCILLOR L. COURSIER

Dr. H. L. Coursier, chairman of the health and police departments, gave an impromptu review of the activities of both these branches.

The sanitation of the town had been considerably improved by a clean-up campaign organized by the department of health in the spring. Once a thorough clean-up had taken place, steps were taken to see that this condition was maintained throughout the year.

The major epidemics were reported for the year and the town as a whole had a clean record of health.

Owing to the cordial relationships existing between the town council and the R.C.M.P. the town was really under a dual protective system and little crime was in evidence during the year. Wainwright could proudly boast of being as orderly and as clean as any town of its size in the province of Alberta.

Dr. Coursier spoke of the spirit of co-operation that existed between the retiring council and the mayor and mentioned that the mayor at all times was found an energetic worker in the interests of the town.

COUNCILLOR J. ROBINSON

I have had the honor, during the year just ended, of presiding over the committee on fire, light and utilities, as chairman. This committee is charged with the expenditure of \$788.67 was not disbursed from the treasury of the town. Of this sum, \$312.45 never was in the treasury but consisted of work afforded to certain ratepayers whose property was in tax recovery and who were unable,

firemen of the district on June 1, last, at Wainwright.

This convention was attended by a large number of firemen, from Provost, Edgerton, Irma and Vermilion. The inclement weather prevailing at the time prevented attendance from other points, who had signified their intention of being present. The convention was addressed by Fire Chief Dutton of the city of Edmonton and by Deputy Fire Commissioner Moore of the province of Alberta and the visitors were the guests of the town of Wainwright at a banquet held at the Wainwright hotel in the evening.

Many difficulties, arising in connection with the fighting of fires under various existing conditions, were discussed and solutions suggested as well as methods adopted in the prevention of fires. Our local firemen were thus brought into touch with the problems confronting firemen in other towns and villages with what I believe, good results.

We have been remarkably free from fires during the year 1932, especially fires of great dimensions. In all, the brigade officiated at but five fires and two prairie fires during the year. Of these, but one developed any serious dimensions, which resulted in damage of approximately \$400. This was a fire in a small residence at the corner of Fifth ave. and Dominion st. formerly occupied by Mr. Rustland.

As frequently is the case, the weather was stormy and a very high wind was blowing and I feel that the department are to be commended that under the circumstances they were able to extinguish the flames without much greater damage.

No extensions of street lighting was made during the year, although some special lighting was installed at the corners of Main st. and Second and Third aves. during the Christmas season. Our system of street lighting is already costing taxpayers \$1620.00 annually and the opinion is frequently expressed that the expense is too great.

The Calgary Power company, limited, have maintained a very efficient and creditable service throughout the past year. Some 5000 feet of wire has been replaced with wire of heavier gauge and a new transformer has been installed during the past year. The company during the past summer installed a condenser unit for voltage regulation and later they installed an automatic voltage regulator. Regular reports from their local employees are being required by the company with the view of improving the service to their customers. Many of these reports relate to standardization and efficiency and I am confident will result in improvement in the service.

The Wainwright Gas company, limited, have extended their service lines by some 2,700 feet with the result that to our residents, except in the very sparsely settled outlying districts, gas is now available for heating purposes.

During the year, your committee entered into an agreement with Mr. T. J. Telford by which he was permitted to link up with our water system for the purpose of obtaining water for use in his block on Main st. for lavatory purposes. Mr. Telford assumed all costs in connection with this and made the connection on the understanding that the service may be terminated forthwith by the town of Wainwright on giving notice of discontinuance of the service. Mr. Telford is being charged \$18.00 per annum for the water used by him.

COUNCILLOR J. PATTERSON

During the year 1932, the activities of the public works committee, over which I had the honor of presiding, were confined exclusively to such work as is properly classifiable on the books as street maintenance. No capital expenditure was undertaken during the year and our efforts were expended entirely on works such as grading and graveling streets, scraping those streets which had become rough with traffic and the replacement of culverts, which had reached the advanced stage of decay, with the installation of some small culverts to aid in drainage.

By referring to the financial statement of the auditor, you will ascertain that the amount charged against this committee in the work outlined totals the sum of \$788.67. Of this amount, \$47.00 was paid for maintenance of the town truck, all of which was charged to this committee, \$6.25 for maintenance of tools, \$224.37 for street grading and scraping, \$99.95 for material and labor in culverts renewed and installed and \$410.50 for graveling. Just here, I desire to point out that this sum of \$788.67 was not disbursed from the treasury of the town. Of this sum, \$312.45 never was in the treasury but consisted of work afforded to certain ratepayers whose property was in tax recovery and who were unable,

through conditions over which they had no control, to meet any part of these overdue taxes. This does not mean that they were afforded the opportunity of paying all their taxes in this way but they were given the chance to work out part of their taxes and will be required to make an effort to meet the balance as none of them obtained full release from tax recovery. When their cheques for the works were issued to these ratepayers, they endorsed them to the town to be applied on their arrears of taxes.

There is also the sum of \$178.75 which had been guaranteed by another committee of council to the University of Alberta hospital for the hospital care of a daughter of Mr. E. Donovan. Mr. Donovan made the request of council that he be allowed to work out this account as he had no other means of meeting the obligation. His request was certainly commendable in that he was desirous of fulfilling his obligations and as the council had no other work which was really necessary my committee was requested to afford work for Mr. Donovan. He was therefore allowed to haul gravel for the streets.

When these sums of \$312.45 and \$178.75 are deducted from the total sum spent by my committee, you will ascertain that I was within my estimate of \$300.00 for necessary street work for the year as outside of these two items, actual disbursements of cash consisted of the sum of \$297.47. In addition to work done by the utility man with the town truck in filling bad spots in our streets with various fillers, we improved the approach to the United Grain Growers' elevator and gravelled Main st. from Sixth ave. as well as graveling Queen st. between Seventh and Ninth avenues.

The large culvert across Main st. between Sixth and Seventh ave. required to be dug out and new material used for its repair. This was a somewhat expensive piece of work due to the size of the culvert. A drain was established at the corner of Third ave. and Queen st. The material for this was furnished by Mr. W. B. Goulet and the work was done by the town. There was also a small culvert installed on Sixth ave. east of Main st.

I feel that our streets have been well maintained in good condition when the heavy traffic is taken into consideration which, with the increase in heavily loaded trucks, is annually becoming more difficult, especially in wet weather. A good beginning was made in graveling and I feel that if this beginning is continued in future even in a lesser amount of annual outlay our streets will soon be in a condition easily and cheaply maintained.

COUNCILLOR J. McLEOD

During the past year I have had the pleasure in serving on your council at its various communications and have at all times endeavored to discharge my duties as appeared in the interests of the town as founded upon my best judgment. I had the honor of presiding over the committee on parks and cemetery as chairman as well as serving on the committees on health and assessment, property and highways.

On the committee on parks and cemetery, over which I presided as chairman, my duties in relation to parks were not onerous. Our parks are not very extensive and my duties consisted in an effort to preserve the natural beauty of certain bluffs on the subdivision known as the Wainwright Annex. Some disposition was shown in cutting wood upon this land and the committee took steps to put a stop to the destruction of the beauty of the bluffs by forbidding the cutting of wood thereon.

My duties in regard to the cemetery and, as far as possible under the small amount of finances entrusted to me for the purpose, I have done what I could to improve the condition of the cemetery and lay a foundation for the future. The receipts from the cemetery for the year amounted to \$75.00 while \$118.20 was expended on necessary work and improvements. Of this amount spent, \$53.85 was paid for day labor, \$4.80 for opening up the road to the cemetery after a bad storm and \$29.55 for materials and repairs to tools.

It was found necessary to clean out the well at the cemetery and to make repairs to the pump. The labor of cleaning the well cost \$9.95 while the necessary repairs to the pump cost \$12.30.

The labor employed was used in cutting and burning weeds and grass and in preparing for the planting of caragana hedges. Some 1700 feet of ditch has been prepared along the north and east sides of the Protestant cemetery, and along the east and south of the Roman Catholic cemetery.

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tery. All sod. has been removed and the ground properly prepared and fertilizer used so that all is ready for the planting of caragana in the spring and I trust this will be carried through. We had a small gate installed at the entrance to the Roman Catholic cemetery. Surplus earth surrounding graves has been removed as well as the sod for the hedge has been deposited in both cemeteries in position where it is readily available for the use of any desiring to use it in the improvement of graves already established.

I have taken a great deal of pleasure in serving you as councillor during the past two years and desire to again express to you my appreciation of your trust in me and to express to the mayor and councillors the pleasure I have had in our associations in council and in our relations connected with matters of town business outside of regular communications.

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Coming Events

Marion McCarthy, amateur champion in fancy skating, jumping and speed skating, in Canada, will visit Wainwright on Saturday, February 4, and will give exhibitions at the local rink on that date. A collection will be taken to cover his expenses to represent Canada in the speed tests to be held shortly in the west. The exhibition will begin at 2:00 p.m.

The Wainwright Study club are having a speaker down from Edmonton on Wednesday, February 8, who will speak at the Elks theatre at 8:00 o'clock, using as his subject, "Technocracy." Everybody welcome.

The Ladies Aid of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church will hold a St. Patrick's tea and home cooking sale in the I.O.O.F. hall Saturday, March 18, from 2:30 to 6:00 p.m.

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"What is ignorance?" asked John's teacher.

"It's when you don't know something and somebody finds it out," came the immediate reply.